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**ISIS21 – 21st International Shock Interaction Symposium**  
**August, 3 - 8, 2014**  
**Latvia**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to announce the 21st International Shock Interaction Symposium — ISIS21 to be held in Latvia, from August 3 till August 8, 2014.

The Symposium is organized by the Ioffe Physical Technical Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences in co-operation with the University of Latvia. It is held under the auspices of the International Shock Wave Institute (ISWI).

The activities of the Symposium will be started on the premises of the University of Latvia in Latvia's capital city Riga, and then continued in countryside, on the grounds of Ratnieki, the historical manor converted to a convention center.

We cordially invite you and your colleagues to participate in the Symposium.

21st ISIS is continuing with the guidelines and traditions of the older Symposia concerning the scope and format of the meeting. Abstract and paper peer-reviewing and publishing strategy will be kept to fit the recent commonly practiced rules and needs of the participants. Further information can be found on the conference web site, which will be opened next Monday (August, 5) with the following URL:

<http://www.ioffe.ru/isis21/>

Then we will keep it updated with the most recent news.

Welcome to Latvia!

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